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Mr. Roche,

Please find attached a Supplemental (corrected) Amendment and Response to the OA mailed July 30, 2003. Claims 1-8 and 14-17 have been corrected such that they are directed to a computer system as recited in the application. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the Supplemental Amendment and Response.

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In Re Application of: Confirmation No.: 3188
James L. Marsh *et al.* Group Art Unit: 2124
Serial No.: 09/732,467 Examiner: Roche, Trenton J.
Filed: December 7, 2000 Docket No. 10005272-1
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UPGRADING FIRMWARE

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OFFICIALSUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 5) has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.